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Figure 3A

Comments on Statement of Reason for Allowance



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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

DEANA J. DICOSIMO ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1809USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/938956

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: AUGUST 24, 2001

EXAMINER: NASHED, N

FOR: PRODUCTION OF CYCLIC TERPENOIDS

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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This is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed on 6/01/2004 relating to the above captioned case.

In his statements of reasons for allowance the examiner has objected to the figures. Specifically the examiner finds the chemical names (+)- 4S-limonene and (-)-4S-limonene as recited in Figure 3, confusing, and indicates that one of the names should indicate an "R" configuration. Applicants appreciate the examiner's confusion but suggest that the inaccuracy lies in the use of both the +/- notation in combination with the R/S notation. Either one or the other should have been used. Applicants have corrected Figure 3 to indicate (+)- 4-limonene and (-)-4limonene.

Respectfully submitted,

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